Trial of Collapsible Boats. The collapsible boat, which was in vented some two years ago by a Hun barian officer, has this year been freely used during the Austrian maneuver. when crossing some rivers, which are very wide, and for which the building of pontoon bridges would cause delay This boat is made of light material and easily carried with the baggage of : regiment, and if at any time the regi ment is short of them they can be easily made on the banks of the riverwith willows and oisers (usually plenti ful) and the tent poles and canvas regiments carry with them. They generally lash three boats together and use the center one for their belts, arms and accoutrements. Then one man sits on either side in the other boats and

New Route to H +1th.

one hour.-Leeds Mercury.

Little, fragrant, palatable tablets, in a dainty enameled metal box, just right for the vest pocket or the lady's purse. On the tablets are stamped the letters, "C. C. C." Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. Eat one like candy and the little tablet at once purifies and regulates the whole digestive canal. It destroys disease germs in the mouth and throat, stops souring of undigested food in the stomach, stirs up the liver, and tones and strengthens the bowels, making them act healthily and naturally. They are well and widely advertised in the press, but the best advertisement for Cascarets is their wonderfully mild yet positive action, which makes a

who lived at Bristol, Tenn., about twenty years ago. This oddity was a wood en watch. The case was made of brier root, and the inside wheels were made from a piece of old boxwood rule. The face, which was polished until it looked like a slab of the finest lvery, was made from the shoulder blade of an old cow. The springs, of course, were of steel. It was an open-faced affair, with a glass crystal, and was pronounced a

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food-drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most dellcate stomach receives it without disper package. Sold by all grocers.

The World Will Be Anglo-Saxon. A French author concedes that the

world will become Anglo-Saxon, and that this result will be accomplished a century from now, with the United States at the front. German writers. however, by no means agree to this view. They regard Germany as an expanding power in business as well as came the answer: "Tauce I haven't numbers, and expect their race and language to be playing a prominent part in the world in the year 2000.

T shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.-Mrs. Mulligan. Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

In Close Quarters. Jack-I hear you had a narrow escape

from a grizzly in the mountains this Ella-Yes, indeed. It was the tightest

squeeze I ever had. Jack (putting his arm around her)-Well, that grizzly is not the only member of the "press association."

The Smith Premier Typewriter. The Best Value Writing Machine. Contains all the Latest Improvements. Send for New Art Catalogue, Free. No. 122 (New) East Market Street, Indianapolis,

Gold was first discovered in Colorado in 1858, and since then the State has produced \$530,000,000 in gold and silver. Out of fifty-six counties of the

State twenty-six are gold producers. A Lithographed Wall Map of Alaska Showing the overland trails and all water rontes to the Klondike Gold Fields will be mailed upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps. Address Advertising Department, the Nickel Piate Road, Cleveland,

Brief but to the Point. Short (who is but five feet tall)-Do you believe that brevity is the soul of

Miss Smart-Not in your case.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. This paper recently received informa-tion that the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. M. Rybolt, of Hartsville, Ind., had been cured of a severe illness. The case seem ed more than an ordinary one, and conse nently a special representative was sen

The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers liv-The Rybolts are well-to-do farmers living about two miles southwest of Hartsville. When the reporter called Mr. and Mrs. Rybolt and their daughter in question, Louise, were at home, also the other three children. Louise is the oldest. She had been going to school for four years, and was formerly in very good health, but for the past year or more she has been ill.

A year, are the present winter it was A year ago the present winter it was noticed that she was breaking down in health. For a time the cause could not be ascertained, but it was finally decided be ascertained, but it was finally decided that it was from over-study. It has always been the ambition of Louise to educate herself as soon as possible, for she was anxious to graduate from the common branches early, and to enter a college of music, which her parents promised she could do as soon as she should finish the uses his small spade as a paddle. In this manner, it is said, 1,000 men crossed a stream 1,300 yards wide it

How many children by diligent study to achieve their ambitions are injuring their health. It was so in this case. The child studied hard all day and often far into the night, and had won the respect and admiration of her teacher and of all the school by her aptness, and rapid learning.

For some time Louise experienced an indisposition which she would not make known to her parents, for fear they would have her remain from school. Her headache soon became unendurable, and was noticed by her teacher. She had by this time grown pale and weak.

time grown pale and weak.

One day she became suddenly sick at school, and was taken home.

For several weeks she suffered from a fever, and the physicians could not rally her. A neighbor urged them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which there finally did with subandid see Cascaret convert of everyone that tries them. We recommend them to all our readers.

A Home-Made Watch.

The most curious timekeeper, perhaps, that has ever been made in this country was the work of Victor Doriot.

Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed ten boxes of the pills she was cured.

"What you have written is true," said Mrs. Rybolt. "I don't think Louise would have recovered had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which they finally did with splendid results. Louise began getting better at once, and by the time she had consumed ten boxes of the pills she was cured.

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"Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she will be the pills for Pale People, she will be presented to the boxes of the pills she was cured. is in perfect health to-day, and able to re-

> "We are using these pills in our family "We are using these pills in our family when we need medicine, and find that they do more good than doctors' medicines, and they are not nearly so expensive. I would be glad to recommend them to any one who is sick, and can expecially recommend them in any case similar to Louise's."
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> Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Peopl Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo-

ple contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattera glass crystal, and was pronounced a fine piece of work by all the watch makers in the State.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Baby Hadn't Been Out.

The other day a little girl, cloaked and bonneted, entered her mother's presence and with a roguish smile, said: "Mamma, you can't tell me why it is I haven't got on my overshoes." The mother gave one glance at the untress. ¼ the price of coffee, 15c, and 25c. protected feet and promptly went off on a tangent. "Ethel, you don't mean to say-oh, Ethel, how could you, and the grass so wet. I've told you so often, dear, never to go out without them after the rain. What made you leave them off?" The little girl surveyed her mother calmly. She seemed well satisfied at having worked her up to such a pitch. "Why didn't you put them on?" insisted the mother. Then been out,"-Kansas City Times.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Good News from Home.

The following advertisement appear ed in a Detroit newspaper not long ago "Notice.-If ---, who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communi cate with his friends at home, he will man to find, His wife is dead."

This, says the Cleveland Leader, mus have been written by the man who, having been appointed by the members of a lynching party to notify the widow of their victim that they had made : mistake, said to the stricken woman: "I just came over to tell you that the joke's on us. We hung the wrong man."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take Larative Brome Quinine Tablets. All 1 fund the money if it falls to cure. 25c.

Bridget-Ye give thim cows too much salt. Milkman-How do yer know?

Bridget-Sure, and Oi can till by th' milk that they dhrink too much wather intoirely.-Credit Lost A Klondike Map.

An up-to-date Lithograph Map of the Alaskan Gold Fields, printed in six colors. Complete; accurate. If interested, send five 2-cent stamps to Advertising Department the Nickel Plate Road, Cleve-land, O.

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keeep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes. What a disappointment then to see the . fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married-"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under

the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's. Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife-of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:-Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhoa, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well! One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so

in perfect confidence. She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

"Thoughtless Folks Have the Hardest Work, but Quick Witted People Use

SAPOLIO

GIVING DINNER.

His Five Shots in the Gallery Result in Only Two Misses - Proprietor Gives Pim One Bird and Pays Good Money for the Others.

Boze a Good Shot.

Shooting for turkeys on Thanksgiving is not confined entirely to the country. Those people who recall the times in the rural districts when they furbished up the old squirrel rifle or the family-shotgun and attended an old-fashioned turkey shoot will be glad to know that there is a chance to accumulate a bird by prowess in marksmanship right here in town. It came, this knowledge, like a bright ray of sunshine to "Boze" Tolliver. "Boze" hailed from Missouri and he had been in Chicago a year. Times were tough and he and "the old woman" had hardly earned enough to keep themselves and the family. "Boze" had done teaming and odd jobs with his norses, but the fact was that right before Thanksgiving "Pete had the cupboard,"

kin be depended on to come in sometimes. to use a Missouri phrase.

To be sure, "Boze" had half a dollar, out that wouldn't provide a Thanksgiving dinner for six hungry people. He Although you are this time of the year went out on the street and wandered glong about six blocks, trying to think what he would get the most of for 50

He relanded his rifle for a third shot was in ecstasies, all but the proprietor. cupant of the presidential chair. Even "Boze" was affected with a sense he fired a trifle high.

Reloading his old standby for the fifth of the rifle the bell rang like a goug so "Boze" was entitled to three turkeys. "Tell you what I'll do," said the pro-rictor. "I'll give you a dollar and a prietor. quarter apiece for two of those turkeys, That will put you two dollars ahead, with

shooting costing you nothing."
"That's fair," said "Bozc." "I kain't fight over that." So "Boze" returned home triumphant with turkey and money and the Tollivers had as big a feed as anyone. And all be cause "Boze" had cultivated a knack for rifle shooting. As he said to himself at the dinner, with his utterance somewhat

your Thanksgiving bird free and your

It looks to me thataway."-Chicago Chronicle.

choked with "stuffia":

The theme of many a toast From lips of those who love you dear, You also got a roast.

"What a feller kin do hain't allays goin

to do him good, but what a feller kin do

AN AMBITIOUS GIRL. GOT THREE TURKEYS marked: "By cat, I reckon that gits a gob- officials in Issuing Thanksgiving proclamtions, and the example set by Lincoln i 1863 of issuing a Thanksgiving proclama and, bringing the gun to his shoulder for | tion suggesting the last Thursday in No HOV. TOLLIVERWONHISTHANKS. a third time, he fired and rang the bell vember as an appropriate day has been clearly again. The crowd by this time followed since without break by every oc

Though long in coming to its fulfillment of joyful hilarity and on his fourth shot like some fair oak tree that requires many years of storm and sun to bring it to its full beauty, Thanksgiving, the Sunday o and last shot he brought the gun up with our national year, is now an imperishable the steadiness of machinery. At the crack monument of the faith, the benevolence and the softer graces so often averred clearly had the bullet reached the center, to have no existence in this practical work-a-day American world.

Should Be Thankful.

Yes, there are gloomy days of dark repining, That sadly filt along on leaden wing. And yet, somewhere, the sun is always shin-ing. And every winter surely ends in spring. Yes, there is pain and suffering heart-rending. And pitiful old age, grown faint and gray. But young lives some to crown the old lives

ending-Think of the children in the world to-day! Yes, there is war. God waits a little longer Ere he will all this jarring strife subdue; But human life to-day was never stronger, And human hearts were never half so true.

Yes, in each life there will be bitter sorrow, But 'tis not long-this space. 'tls not long-this space of mortal There waits for each of us a grand to-mor row. There walts for each the kindly night of death.

world where sunbeams dance and birds are singing, Where violets never fail to come in May,



cents. Presently he heard a sound some thing like a bell ringing and a sound also of shots. He looked across the street and saw a shooting gallery, with quite a crowd collected in and around the doorway, and he crossed the street rather aimlessly to watch the sport for a minute. When he got over there he saw that the crowd were shooting for turkeys. He pushed his way in and inquired the price of shots and the rules of the contest.

Now, "Boze" was a famous shot "back on in Missouri," and could bark a squird with his rifle, or even bill yon in Missouri," and could bark a squirrel with his rifle, or even kill a prairie chicken when flying from him straightaway, and his mouth watered at the prospect of gaining a turkey by an exhibition of skill with a rifle. He was told that the price of shots was 10 cents apiece; that he must ring the bell fairly on the smallest target to win a turkey. The hole on the smallest target was about as big as a 22-caliber cartridge and was exceelingly difficult for even a practiced marks-

Only one man won a turkey while that the proprietor was not losing money "Boze" stood and watched. He did not

like the new-fangled looks of "them ar thinned out some the proprietor said to "Boze," "Want to try your luck?" as inseparable from roast turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Fancy sit-



ENTIFLED TO THREE TURKEYS.

tried nary brich-loader, but ef you'll let me shoot my own rifle I'll try you a few."
"What caliber is your rifle?" said the shooting gallery man.

"It's a Hawkens rifle," said "Boze."
"Oh! I mean how big a bullet does she throw," said the proprietor. "Oh!" said "Boze," "she kerries about hundred and twenty to the pound. It's ness which was the one thing they would "How many shots do you want to

"Go ahead and get your gun," was the and even after it had settled down into an annual autumn festival if the people did home and got out his artillery. It was a not feel particularly encouraged the obtypical squirrel rifle, with the "buck horn" servance of it was liable to be omitted,

"Well, I reckon about five," was the

take?" asked the gallery man.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE DAY. The Thanksgiving Festival Was Long

of a Peripatetic Nature. HANKSGIVING till as late as 1680. nearly sixty years after its idea was first suggested, was eminently a movable feast, liable to occur at any time from January to December and in any place throughout the colo-

nies, wherever the various inhabitants felt gratitude to be a becoming emotion. Instead, too, of a general expression of thanks, as is now the custom, they rendered up thanks in detail-on one occasion it would be in return for much-needed rain, then for triumph over the Indians Journal. and again for the safe landing of the Eng-"Boze" watched the shooting and nearly forty shots were fired. It was evident they appointed a thanksgiving of one week in duration.

Were such a peripatetic Thanksgiving to come in vogue again it would be quite Finally, as the crowd a shock to us of this generation, with our ting down to our Thanksgiving dinner in April when we might esteem ourselve lucky if we were furnished with asparagus as a delicacy and rhubarb pie as a dessert, for if we had been pilgrims or even Massachusetts Bay colonists we would have been obliged to choose between taking what the soil produced or going without, these present happy days of a whole Florida garden being landed by express at our doors in midwinter not eing yet on the American program. O imagine the Thanksgiving dinner of July 1621, partaken of perhaps to the delightful accompaniment of the patter of the rain for which they had so fervently pray ed and with green corn as the piece de resistance, or that Thanksgiving in June 1637, after victory over the Pequods when maybe strawberries garnished with

roses formed the menu. On these occasions, though, the colonists had evidently quite lost sight of the par that the autumn harvest plays in the ob servance-the prehistoric significance of the festival, the season being with them purely and simply a many-voiced thankoffering in acknowledgment of the bettering of their condition. After it became an annual affair it supplanted in a measure the English Christmas, whose celebration was too riotous to meet their strict re ligious notions-this the puritanic Thanks giving, supplying the unalloyed devoutwillingly have retained in the Christmas

of their forefathers. As has been seen Thanksgiving day for the first sixty years of its existence was a hit-and-miss affair as to time and place, and even after it had settled down into an aind-sight, knife-blade front sight, cap and it did not assume its national charac-



A THANKSGIVING DINNER AND MONEY TO BURN.

bax and patch box in the stock and car- ter till during the revolution, when Conbax and paten box in the stock and carrying a bullet scarcely larger than a pea.

"Boze" returned leisurely to the gallery after assuring his wife that he "didn't aim to shoot ary feller." The shooting gallery began to fill up to see the muzzle leader nerform. "Boze" had meas.

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"The should be revolution, when Control for a man and wife and six children."—Chicago Record.

"Comparative Joys.

"Have you much to be thankful for this year, Grumpy?" muzzle-loader perform. "Boze" had meas- Thanksgiving proclamation in view of the ured out the powder, carefully greased the patch and pushed the ball home with the hickory ramrod. He braced himself, took careful aim and fired. The ball barely followed by his successors. missed the center and the bell hummed | But only since 1858 can Thanksgiving slightly. The Missourian loaded his rifle be said to have been a fixed and universal

cheered and "Boze" smilingly re- States united with their Eastern brother | Truth.

Vhere little children's voices sweet are ring Ing. Where love shines steadfast on the darkes:

A world where dear life meets us, full of gladness, And guides our steps o'er easy paths and steep; And where her smile has faded into sadness, Dear Death soothes every weary heart to

Beyond our sight the angels are rejoicing.
They stand around the throne in shining ranks;
Oh, let us join the song that saints are voicing.
He is our Father-let us, too, give thanks;
-The Housewife.

Her Plan of Campaign. Winkle-Alice expects to bring her roung man to the point on Thanksgiving

Mrs. Winkle-How do you know? Winkle-There's a broken wishbon over every door in the house.-New York ly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and

The Real Reason. "Jimmie," asked the Sunday school teacher, "why is it that so many people are grateful on Thanksgiving?" 'Cause that's the time they allus get



hold ob two ob de bigges' turkeys in de

A THANKSGIVING DINNER IN 162L Pilgrims' Banquet to Indian Chiefs

Was Fit to Set Before a King. "The state dinner of the occasion-the ea! Thanksgiving dinner-took place on Saturday, the last day of the celebration, writes Clifford Howard of "The First Thanksgiving Dinner" in America, in the Ladies' Home Journal, "Notwithstauding that the kitchens of these wilderness homes were sadly wanting in many of the most common essentials of cookery, there was no lack of good things nor of appetizing dishes at this great feast. The earth, the air and the water had yielded of their ountiful supplies, and the good dames had done honor to their skill and ingenuity by setting before their hungry guests and mpanions a repast as sumptuous and tempting as it was varied and delightful. foremost of all there was roast turkey, dressed with beechnuts; then came rare venison pasties, savory meat stews with dumplings of barley flour, delicious oys-ters (the gift of the Indians, and the first ever tasted by the white men), great bowls of clam chowder with sea biscuit floating on the steaming broth, roasts of all kinds, broiled fish, salads, cakes and plum por ridge; while the center of each of the long tables was adorned with a large basket overflowing with wild grapes and plums

and nuts of every variety.
"It was the time of the Indian summer The soft, mellow sunlight shone warmly through the drowsy haze, illumining the somber woodland with a rich golden light, while the gentle winds of the south, laden with the sweet perfumes of the forest, came as a lingering dream of summer to add to the joy and brightness of this Thanksgiving feast. Upon the balmy air rose the hum of many voices and the merry music of laughter, as the Pilgrims with their Indian guests partook of the feast that the Provider of all things had

"Lampton, have you any special cause or thanksgiving this year?" "Yes, sir; I'm glad one turkey is enough

Glad Things Are No Worse.

"Have you much to be thankful for this "Well, something. I'm thankful that

they can't make it any tougher for me than they have during the last twelve Herbert-I like Thruksgiving dinner

the best of any in the year. Aunt Janecarefully, nimed and fired again. This American custom, and in that year the How is that? Herbert Because it is so Miss May Reese, and then cut his own time the bell rang clear and true, the Governors of the different Southern good that I never want the dessert first - hroat. She will recover, but Reinard will die,

MR. GARY ADVOCATES THEIR

POSTAL BANKS BEST.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Annual Report of the Postmaster General Goes Into the Subject Exhaustively and Recommends the System Without Reserve.

Strong Argument Made.

General James A. Gary to the President

has been made public. Its feature is the

strong advocacy of postal savings deposi

ories, a scheme over which Postmaster

General Gary has worked for many

months in the formulation of plans to pre-

says the time is ripe for their establish-ment, and that the adoption of a well-

rganized system would confer a grea

oon upon a large number of people, and

altimately be of inestimable benefit to the

The estimates of the revenue and ex-

enditures for the fiscal year ending June

0, 1899, are: Total postal revenue for

1897, \$82,665,462,73; add 5 per cent, \$4,-

133,273.13; estimated revenue for 1899,

POSTMASTER O (NERAL GARY.

\$86,798,735.86; add 7 per cent, \$6,075,-

11.51; total estimated revenue for 1899,

\$92,874,647.37; estimated expenditures for

imated \$6,048,112.63.

1898, \$98,922,760; deficiency for 1899 es-

The increase of the postal deficit for

1897, Mr. Gary says, is largely a reflec-

tion of the depressed business conditions

which prevailed all over the United States

period. There has been no extravagance

of expenditure save that obligated by law.

Reiterating the injustice inflicted both

ulations, the enactment by Congress of

some measure to remedy the wrong, sim-

No method of perfecting the organiza-

tion of the postal service has proved more

effective than the consolidation of post-

offices. Legislative restrictions on its de-

velopment are to be regretted and a re-

peal of the five-mile limit consolidation

measure in the 1896 postal appropriation

The experimental rural free delivery

nas been generously appreciated; few ex-

penditures have conferred greater ben-

cfits in proportion, and it has unquestion-

what should be a chief aim of government,

the granting of the best possible facilities

The report reviews in detail the opera-

tions of the various branches of the de-

partment. The portion on the subject of

"Many millions of dollars is undoubted-

monetary institutions organized by pri-

vate citizens. It is dead capital, but if

its owners could be inspired with abso-

lute confidence in the security of an in-

vestment it is altogether probable that

the bulk of this fund would find its way

into the channels of trade and commerce

It the Government undertook this task

the service would undoubtedly be gladly

accepted by the people. Their faith in

the Government is unbounded. Their

little savings, which separately could

hardly be put out at interest, would

amount, in the aggregate, to a sum that

could be invested to their advantage. It

would tend to cultivate thrift in a large

class, realizing the advantage of depositing with the Government instead of

wastefully and uselessly expending: it

would tend to better relationship; bring

into closer relationship the Govern-

ment and its citizens, and develop practi-

cal and enduring patriotism. This growth

of patriotic sentiment and good citizen-

ship constitutes a powerful appeal to

statesmanship to make a way for these

beneficent consequences.
"The proposition is an accomplished

fact in nearly every country in Europe, in

the British dependencies of both hemi-spheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward

of \$550,000,000 in savings accumulated

during thirty-five years, and in ten years fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors

saved nearly \$1,000,000. Deposits in Can-

ada in twenty years exceeded \$22,000,000

These vast accumulations have been made

with the least possible loss to the Gov-

ernments, which guarantee their repay-

ment, and with a minimum of cost to the

millions of depositors. More than a thou

sand postal savings accounts in European

offices are held by minors and over two

thirds by the most humble callings. It is

essentially the bank of this class. Postal

savings would not conflict with those sav-

ings banks, but would encourage savings

rather than accumulations. The conver

sion of money order offices into savings

depositories would soon afford indefinitely

more facility for receiving interest-bear-

ing deposits than the interest-paying

banks do now. The most aggressive op-

ponents are among the private institu-

tions engaged in somewhat similar enter-

prises, though associations of the larger

cities recognize in it a valuable feeder to

"Security, and not the rate of interest,

is the primary and essential condition of

such a system, and bonds of States, counties and municipalities, and real estate,

The Postmaster General says that near

ly every country permits its most popular

coin as the minimum amount of deposit,

varying from 5 cents in India to \$1 in

Canada. Maximum deposits vary from \$285 in France to \$2,435 in New Zealand.

Deposits over the amount are non-inter-

est bearing, and in several countries the

surplus is by law invested in national

bonds. Both deposits and accounts are

usually small. France made a profit in

1895 of \$170,000 in handling 2,500,000

accounts, aggregating \$143,000,000, af-

ter paying 3 per cent interest. Great

Britain earned a surplus of \$83,000, after

paying 21/2 per cent interest on \$480,000.

000, made up of 6,500,000 accounts. The

average commission paid to postmasters

is 1 cent per deposit. Any account may

pository in the country. The telegraph

is coming into use as a means of with

News of Minor Note.

Walker and a 4-year-old child of George

Fullock were burned to death,

for thoroughbred horses.

In a fire near Halifax, N. S., Miss Mary

be settled and withdrawn from any de

furnish an illimitable field."

the financial currents of the country.

postal savings in brief follows:

bly proved a potent factor in attaining

postage to 1 cent per ounce."

bill is recommended.

to the farming class.

whole country.

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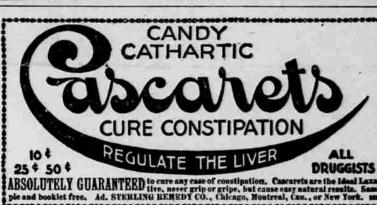
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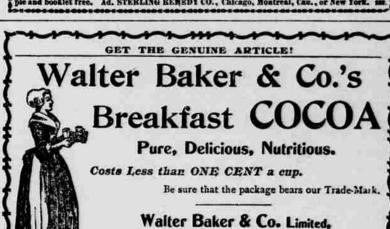
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